

**SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY
TRAFFIC SAFETY TEAM
February 22, 2011 MINUTES**

Will Maxwell, WSPD
Colleen Jarrell, FDOT HNTB
Mike Blinn, SCTE
Tung-Lung Cheng, MetroPlan Orlando
Larry Wynn, FDOT TEDS
Joe Steward, FDOT
John Hamel, SPD
P. Robert Ladoczky, Jr., LPD
Jim McKenna, LPD
Bob Cortes, Cortes Towing/PWOF

Dan Smutz, ASPD
JoJo Sturm, SCSO
Vanessa Dick, SCSO
Dacia Maisonave, SCSO
Sheryl Bradley, FDOT HNTB
Shad Smith, SCE
Robin Butler, SCTE
Ronnie Gregory, LMPD
Terri Touchton, Secretary

Robin called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2011.

Colleen Jarrell motioned to accept the meeting minutes from January 25, 2011 and Shad Smith seconded the motion.

Old Business:

There was no old business discussion.

New Business:

CTST Bike Week safety initiatives.....

- Robin advised that Will Maxwell, Sheryl Bradley and Pete Brenenstuhel will be coordinating efforts.
- Will noted that Bike Week is March 4 – March 13 and helmet safety will be promoted. He gave attendees stickers, *“Protect Your Melons, Wear a Helmet”* for distribution.
- In 2010 there were 9 bike fatalities and 8 were without helmets.
- Seminole Harley Davidson is providing booth space for the CTST Team and Sheryl has designed T Shirts for the event (cost of \$8.00). T Shirts will be black and have the same slogan with *“Protect Your Melons”* on the front and the motorcycle with *“Wear a Helmet”* on the back in an attempt to appeal to a bigger audience.
- Robin advised corn hole boards are being made for the team with the CTST logo and will look like a roadway with a pothole for the corn hole. DUI goggle will be used. Sheryl noted also planning a ping pong related activity for dexterity.
- Robin noted that she has received a lot of literature, etc., and FDOT is doing on air. Joe also noted they are going to be at Destination Daytona and Speedway.
- Will advised he had schedule in for members to pencil in times they can work. It was suggested that at least 2 people be present, if not more. Seminole Harley’s rule is that for the space, someone has to be there from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sheryl noted that District 5 has three of top ten counties for fatalities - Orange, Volusia and Brevard. She and Joe came up with *“Saved by the Helmet”* promotion and Joe formed great graphic for poster.

- Also have district wide enforcement for that week and will have media release, as well as story of individual saved by a helmet.
- Robin noted Pete Brenenstuhl is coordinating the law enforcement portion. Shad mentioned putting sticker on website and also attaching to e-mails.
- Robin thanked Will Maxwell and Sheryl Bradley for their efforts with this initiative.
- Sheryl advised that she contacted Wayne Densch and has a meeting with them, in order for them to become more involved with safety related issues on impaired driving.
- Robin advised Harry Barley with Metro Plan Orlando provided her with a contact for a billboard. Will volunteered to handle this.

Safe Routes to School application submitted by Nan Elwood Parker has requested support for funds to design and construct sidewalks in the community surrounding Forest City Elementary and Spring Lake Elementary. There was no opposition.

Traffic Fatality Report

- Celery Avenue approaching 415 – Shad advised road is scheduled to be redone this upcoming year (FY 11/12); however they will review the signage/shoulders for interim action as needed.
- SR 417 south of 434 – no action needed.
- Little Wekiva Road – no action needed.

Mike noted there has been a total of seven fatalities to date. Mike attempted to show the Traffic Engineering website that has data for traffic counts, signal information, etc. Robin noted she would e-mail the link with the minutes. Shad advised that all signals in Seminole County are County maintained, except for 4-5 in Lake Mary.

Roadway Assessment Team

- Colleen advised that 46A and Upsala has been reviewed and a left Turn Yield Sign is suggested. Mike is to discuss with Mark. Mike noted Robert increased the sensitivity of the loop detection.
- Discussion regarding Geneva Elementary – Mike noted the school was going to try opening the gate earlier to allow more cars through.
- Robin advised she received a request from Longwood to look at Rangeline and Shad noted he had received.

Problems/Solution Report

- SR 434 and Wekiva Springs Rd. – FDOT will be doing study.
- Ronald Regan & Bay Ave. – striping change recommendation is being finalized.
- Oxford Rd. and East Blvd. – Mike noted it was being reviewed, but would not count on any action until summer or possibly next FY.
- Graham Rd. and Doverwood – Close
- Eagle Circle – SCPS issue
- 17-92 and Second St. – Close
- Rangeline Rd @ Deveonshire – will look at

- Lake Emma Rd. – Forwarded to Steve Douglas - It was also noted there have been complaints regarding the poor MOT – Shad to advise Steve of this.

Ron with SPD advised there is an issue on 46A w/b from 17-92 at Georgia Ave. There have been a number of rear end crashes. Shad advised LAP project has been approved and a hard median to prevent left turn and 5 lanes are in plans. It was noted that WB no left turn sign is temporarily needed. Ron will add to Problems/Resolutions Sheet.

Announcements

- ASPD Coppers n Choppers event is Saturday, February 26th at Cranes Roost. Dan advised there will be an extreme stunt show.
- 32 hour CPS Certification Class is March 1 – 3
- Winter Springs Mock DUI, March 8th at 9:00 a.m. (rehearsal is March 7th @ 1:45 p.m.)
- Lake Mary High Mock DUI, March 31st at 9:55 a.m. (rehearsal is March 30th @ 1:45 p.m.)
- Trinity Prep Mock DUI – Robin will be meeting with them. Tentative Schedule for April 13th at 9:00 a.m. with rehearsal April 12th @ 3:00 p.m.
- Train Safety Awareness Week is April 17 – 23 and Jim Ganey will be making a presentation at the March meeting.

JoJo advised she would work with 21st Century on their School Safety Zone Awareness Campaign.

CPS check up event held yesterday at Babies-R-Us with 22 restraints. The schedule for the year was reviewed and Robin noted she scheduled on non school days, with all being at Babies-R-Us. She is also planning to talk to David Maus. Robin also noted they are looking at the Sanford Public Safety Bldg. for the National CPS Week event; and, Sanford is back on the schedule for the fire station on Airport Blvd.

Joe advised there will be a motorcycle safety fair at Wooten Park in Tavares on Saturday. Also advised of website: communitytrafficsafety.com and communitytrafficsafety.org which will include safety video's, forms, etc. Also discussed "Put it Down" campaign for texting and driving awareness. Robin noted she is working with kids at Crooms to assist in getting booth together, etc.

Ron advised Red Light Running Week is this week – e-mail stats to rgregory@lakemaryfl.com.

Cheryl noted that CTST applications are due end of April and she and Joe are available to assist. Coalition meeting is in April and they are looking for topics for presentations. Joe is working on making it webinar this time. Also advised of grant webinar tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. and requested Robin forward to team.

Dan questioned new traffic forms and Robin advised of meeting with chiefs on February 16th. Goal is to be part of I-Tech; however all information will still be needed. Ron is working with I-Tech to have form not close out until all needed areas are completed. Discussion regarding reports not completed as needed and Mike advised he will not request they go back and complete, but would request all forms be completed as needed effective March 1st.

Colleen advised that they will be looking at Fernwood at Lynx bus stop.

JoJo advised they did another safety zone at Idylwilde Elementary and Millinium that turned out really well. Have them scheduled once monthly throughout school year, with next one being at Walker Elementary off Snow Hill Road, March 15th, 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Has meeting with principals to request programs be implemented into their newsletters. Robin requested JoJo forward schedule to her. Robin advised she would talk to Karen Mills regarding enforcement efforts.

Dan advised they will be doing a motor school sometime during the first few weeks of March. Discussion ensued regarding loss of track and possibilities for new track.

Red Light Confirmation Lights list – please forward requests to Ron.

It was noted next meeting is March 22nd at 8:30 a.m.